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The reply brief filed 2/5/02 has been entered and considered but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Additionally, the following amendments have been entered as required in Paper #96:

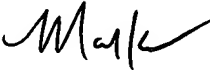
- Amendment N (Paper #78, filed June 14, 1999),
- Amendment O (Paper #79, filed June 15, 1999),
- Amendment P (Paper #80, filed June 15, 1999),
- Amendment S (Paper #82-1/2, filed July 11, 1999),
- Amendment T (Paper #87, filed Sept. 1, 1999).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Kopec whose telephone number is 703 308-1088. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 703 308-4708. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872-9310 for regular communications and 703 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308-0661.

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